

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I&CAD Department – Minor Irrigation – Prakasam District - Closing of contract for the work tank of Valluru (V) Tangutru (M) Prakasam District and construction of pickup anicut across Musi River near Vemulapadu (V) and excavation of Valluramma feeder channel to Valluru Tank foreshore – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION &CAD (MI-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 180.

Dated:21.02.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.32 I&CAD (PW.EA) Department, dated:06.02.2007.
- 2) From the CE, MI, letter no. DCE (Spl)/ OT(D)/SO.VI/Valluru/
Close of contract/07, dated:19.06.2013.
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.14826/MI.A2/2013-1, dated:24.08.2013.
- 4) From the CE, MI (AR), Hyderabad, letter.No.DCE(Spl)/
OT(D)/SO.VI/ Valluru/Close of Contract/07, dated:16.12.2013

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad, has stated that, Government have accorded administrative approval for “Raising FTL of Valluru Tank of Valluru (V) Tangutru (M) Prakasam District and construction of pickup anicut across Musi River near Vemulapadu (V) and excavation of Valluramma Feeder Channel to Valluru Tank foreshore” for an amount of Rs.860.00 lakh under AIBP to irrigate an ayacut of 1980 acres in Khariff ID and stabilization of 789 Acres, vide reference 1st read above. The technical sanction was accorded for Rs.860.00 lakh priced with SSR 2006-07. The work was awarded to M/s Ramky Infrastructure Ltd., Hyderabad @(-)1.53% less with a contract value of Rs.6,97,77,390/- vide Agt No.31/2007-08, dated: 19.12.2007 with a completion period of 12 months i.e., 18.12.2008. The contractor has completed 90% of work by the end of 7/2008 and could not complete further work due to natural calamities and reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

2) The CE, MI(AR), Hyderabad, has further stated that, the scheme comprises (5) components, out of which the agency has completed (3) components. The value of work done so far is Rs.648.00 lakh against the revised agreement amount of Rs.802.00 lakh against the original agreement value of Rs.697.00 lakh. The cost of left over work is only Rs.154.00 lakh. For taking up balance (2) components of work, LA is not yet settled. Further, the ryots have represented for not taking up feeder channels which are running through their fields and requested for other alternative. Therefore, the balance work can only be taken up after finalization of LA and the negotiations with the land owners are still pending and will take time. The Agency has represented several times and expressed their inability to complete the work with agreed rates of SSR 2006-07 and to close the contract duly deleting the balance work to be done from the scope of their agreement and to settle the final bill to avoid further losses incurred by them and to release their retention money on replacement of BGs so as to come out of financial setbacks.

3) Further he has stated that the above scheme was sanctioned under AIBP which is a time bound programme with 90% central grant. Further it is proposed to close the contract without penalty from the scope of the agreement which is beyond the contractor limit under clause 58 of PS to APSS. The Revised estimate will be submitted for balance work in due course, and he has submitted the undertaking from the contractor on Rs.100/- non judicial stamp paper stating that they will not claim any amount further due to closing of the above contract as desired by the Government.

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4) The CE, MI(AR), Hyderabad has requested the Government, to accord necessary permission to close the contract without penalty in terms of clause 58 of PS to APSS and to call fresh tenders for balance work after sanction of Revised Estimate.

5) Government, after careful examination hereby permit to close the contract for the work for raising FTL of Valluru Village, in Tangutru Mandal of Prakasam District, but on mutual consent basis with an undertaking from the agency that they would not claim any amount what so ever on account of pre-closure of the contract' and settle the accounts of the agency.

6) The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW) Department vide U.O.No.449/15/Expr.PW-I/2014, dated:17.01.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**D.KADMIEL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (AR), Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Prakasam District.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of works Accounts, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr.PW.I) Department.
The O.S.D., to Minister for M.I., APSIDC., L.I., WALAMTARI & GWD.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, I&CAD Department.
The P.A. to Special Secretary (Irrigation), I&CAD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER